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HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTION 258

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A RESOLUTION to honor Buelah Jessica Collier, 1999  
Valedictorian of Union County High School.

WHEREAS, it is appropriate that this General Assembly should honor those individuals who through their natural talents and unflagging commitment have achieved excellence in their academic careers; and

WHEREAS, Buelah Jessica Collier is one such outstanding student who has distinguished herself as valedictorian of the 1999 graduating class at Union County High School; and

WHEREAS, through long hours of diligent study, steady composure during examinations, and untiring commitment of time and talent, Buelah has achieved extraordinary academic success, and has joined the ranks of the elite students of Tennessee and our nation; and

WHEREAS, in her laudable high school career, Buelah has earned an exceptional 4.0 grade point average; and

WHEREAS, Buelah's display of intellectual prowess and inner drive surely bodes well for her future success; she will be attending the University of Tennessee this fall on a Nuclear Engineering Scholarship; and

WHEREAS, Buelah's noteworthy achievement is a great source of pride for her parents, her school, and her community; and

WHEREAS, this stellar scholar has received the Community Service Award for three years; and

WHEREAS, Buelah has been a member of the school band for 7 years; she has been a valuable member of the Beta Club for 3 years and has received the club's Most Service Hours Award, accumulating 32 hours; and

WHEREAS, her impressive list of accomplishments includes inclusion in *Who's Who Among American High School Students* for 3 years and the 1999 Academic Achievers Award; and

WHEREAS, Buelah's dedication to excellence is clearly deserving of the respect, admiration, and commendation of this legislative body; now, therefore,

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE ONE HUNDRED FIRST GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE, THE SENATE CONCURRING, That we hereby commend and honor 1999 Union County High School Valedictorian, Buelah Jessica Collier, on her impressive academic achievement, and extend to her our best wishes for a happy, successful future.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, That an appropriate copy of this resolution be prepared for presentation with this final clause omitted from such copy.